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Project Agreement

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1 Abstract of Project

Over the past few years, privacy on the internet has become a growing issue. From governments spying on their citizens, to large corporations leaking information, more and more people are beginning to have a mistrust for the cloud.

In this project, the feasibility of running a private file synchronization service on a device consuming as little power as possible will be investigated. The end result, would be a service somewhat similar to that of Dropbox, but kept in the Private Cloud: None of the files ever leave your devices, and are kept *yours*.

The goal of the project is to implement a feature rich server-application, handling storage, synchronization, off-site backups, public share links and all around primary logic of the system. The implementation of the system, for this project, will be separated into two sub-systems: The server and a client. The server will be developed running on a Unix system, due to affordability and availability of low-powered devices, running a Unix core. A client will also be developed. Due to its mainstream use, the client will be developed for Windows.